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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Notker AMANN, et al


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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
TRANSMITTING SIMULATION
MODELS BETWEEN SIMULATORS

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**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

August 6, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows, it being
noted that an appendix showing the marked up claims is attached:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that it is an
integrated component of one of the simulators (10, 17).

Please add the following new claim:

7. (New) The device according to claim 1, characterized in that it is an integrated component of one of the simulators (10, 17).

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to avoid multiple claim dependency and to provide claim coverage corresponding to original claim 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. The device according to claim [1 or] 2, characterized in that it is an integrated component of one of the simulators (10, 17).

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